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SUBJECT : PRESIDENT'S REMARKS RE SCHLESINGER STATEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 121746; (B) KUWAIT 2203 (NOTAL); (C) DOHA 595

1. SINCE DOHA DOES NOT RPT NOT RECEIVE WIRELESS FILE, WE REQUESTED TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S REMARKS FROM EMBASSY KUWAIT. APPRECIATE KUWAIT'S PROMPT RESPONSE.

2. IN VIEW OF SHARP REACTION HERE TO SCHLESINGER REMARKS (REF C), WE HAVE SENT COPIES OF PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS TO AMIR, FOREIGN MINISTER, MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PETROLEUM, AND ARMED FORCES COMMANDER. WE FOLLOWED UP LETTER TO AMIR BY ASKING HIS OFFICE DIRECTOR TO BE SURE THAT AMIR READ AND FULLY UNDERSTOOD WHAT PRESIDENT HAD SAID, PARTICULARLY SINCE AMIR WOULD BE MEETING WITH KING KHALID ON MAY 27 AND WITH SENATOR ABOUREZK ON MAY 28.

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OFFICE DIRECTOR AGREED TO XRING PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS TO AMIR'S
IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

3. MAY 25 EDITION OF QATARI DAILY "AL ARAB" CARRIED PAGE 2
ARTICLE UNDER HEADLINE "FORD NULLIFIED THREATS OF SCHLESINGER
ABOUT OIL EMBARGO". TEXT OF ARTICLE WAS AFP REPORT FROM
WASHINGTON GIVING FULL ACCOUNT TO
PRESIDENT'S MAY 23 INTERVIEW
WITH FOREIGN NEWSMEN. HOWEVER, SECTION ON PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS
ON SCHLESINGER REMARKS CONFINED TO HIS STATEMENT THAT US
"ATTEMPTING TO CONCENTRATE ON COOPERATION AND NOT CONFRONTATION
IN THE MIDDLE EAST."
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